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DAILY STAFF MEETING

Tuesday, 5 February 1952

PRESENT: Messrs. Earman, Long, Davidson, Harvey, Dines, Col. Hansen, and

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Noted forthcoming meetings of the NSC Senior Staff and the IAC. Mr. Earman suggested that the draft paper on SEA prepared by the NSC Staff Assistants be briefed for the Director, even though still a draft, because of the importance of this subject.

Mr. Davidson:

- a. Noted that the DD/I was arranging to establish graphics facilities in his office, consisting of maps, overlays, and loose-leaf notebooks, which would enable him to have at his finger tips the intelligence picture of the moment. He has consulted with appropriate OCI personnel.
- b. Reported that while the Korean operational map was no longer being shown to the President, the Director had reiterated the importance of keeping it up to date.
- c. Noted that those in OCI who are responsible for the CIA Situation Room were anxious that any plans for a new building will take into account their requirements and that at the appropriate time they will be given the opportunity to advise on the facilities which would be needed. The DD/I will address a memo to the DD/A on this subject.

Col. Hansen:

- a. Asked about the condition of the maps and charts in the map storage room in the Director's office, noting the importance of having these maps in proper condition for any briefings that might be required. He and Mr. Harvey will take appropriate action.
- b. Noted that the PSB Informational Subcommittee on Certain Weapons had completed its report and that it was now ready to be transmitted to the Secretary of the PSB for submission to the Board.
- c. Stated he has discussed the possible withdrawal of the United States Chamber of Commerce chart upon which CIA was mentioned. He noted that that chart was given limited distribution, to member Chambers only. He expects to hear from the Executive Director of the Chamber as to whether the chart could be conveniently withdrawn.

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Col. Hansen (Continued)

d. Noted he had been informed that the DAR Resolutions Committee now meeting in Washington had drafted a resolution which, among other things, commended CIA. He was able to persuade the Chairman of this Committee that CIA should not be mentioned.

e. Noted that OPC had had several contacts on Capitol Hill without notifying him and emphasized that if he is to maintain an adequate coordination of legislative contacts he must be informed even though these contacts need not pass through him.

f. Stated that with respect to the forthcoming trials in Greece, he has been in touch with public information outlets in New York and expects to be able to persuade even the understandably reluctant Columbia Broadcasting System to provide adequate coverage.

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